

Community Corrections Formula Revision
Committee Meeting Minutes
IDOC Central Office
July 31, 2007
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Deana McMurray, Angie Hensley, Deanna Oware, Aaron Garner, Khadijah Muhammad, Tina Williams, Tonya Gaby (Elkhart), Sheila Hudson (Allen), Ralph Watson (Hamilton), Brad Barnes (Bartholomew), Sheriff Allen Harmon (Gibson) and Jon Kuss (Hoosier Hills PACT)

Member Not Present: Tim Brown, Lisa Cottingham, Diane Mains, Dr. Tom Sexton, Jeff Hobson (Wabash)

Introductions: Everyone present introduced themselves.

Committee Members: Deana McMurray shared the official list of committee members.

Internal: Deana McMurray, Angie Hensley, Deanna Oware, Tim Brown, Lisa Cottingham, Diane Mains, Aaron Garner, Khadijah Muhammad and Tina Williams

County Representatives: Tonya Gaby (Elkhart), Sheila Hudson (Allen), Ralph Watson (Hamilton), Brad Barnes (Bartholomew), Sheriff Allen Harmon (Gibson), Jeff Hobson (Wabash), Jon Kuss (Hoosier Hills PACT) (Members represent all areas of the state and include large, medium, small and regional programs.)

Dr. Thomas Sexton (Indiana University)

Process Development: Deana McMurray shared that the internal committee members have met several times. Committee members discussed the following areas that need to be reviewed:

Reviewed Current Formula: Population numbers are not accurate, separate juvenile & adult formula's need to be considered, court filings vs. population, property values and population variables are all concerns. Deana McMurray also shared that per diem rates are all over the place.

Policy & procedure changes need to be identified.

Fiscal data needs must be identified.

Statistical Data Needs: Reduction of risk/needs and tracking types of referrals (Not all cases are just diversionary)

- Statutory Changes: Discussed the need to define work release, transitional housing, residential programming, define content and quality of services, outline services to be provided, EBP funding levels, judicial sentencing impact, need for separate adult and juvenile funding formula's, defining grant vs. allocation
- Legislative Needs - Discussed concerns about "tweaking" the formula, throwing the formula out and problems with cutting funding allocations
- Public Relation Plan
- Task Assignments:

Deana	Look at Statute Define Allocation Define Grant Define Per Diem
Members	Baseline Services Define Terms Define Programs
- Timeline Development

Next Meeting: August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at IDOC Central Office